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MIRRORETTES

Try the Senorita 5c Cigar, made in Mansfield. All merchants.—Adv.

We want wood on subscription.

Some snow and wind last week.

J. S. Pruitt is a new Mirror subscriber.

W. H. Hart was in Mountain Grove Monday.

Congressman T. L. Rubey of Lebanon is in the city.

R. E. Cooley has added his name to our list of readers.

Special Sunday dinner at Mansfield Hotel 35c.—Adv.

Fun, mystery, science, at opera house March 21.—Adv.

Mrs. Nettie Tarbuton is visiting her parents at Craig, Neb.

A 10-pound girl was born to C. M. Tate and wife March 12.

Miss Opal Freeman has gone to Springfield to study music.

Opera house Friday—Francisco Co.—Popular prices.—Adv.

Fresh Bread, Pies, and Cakes every day at the Bakery.—Adv.

J. C. Freeman and J. S. VanNess were in Springfield this week.

H. W. Morse of Fairview, Okla., is visiting his uncle, Arthur Morse.

Freeman-Miller will sell you 26-inch wire at 18¢ per rod.—Adv.

The wearing of the green was in order Monday—St. Patrick's day.

The Mansfield Hotel serves special Sunday dinners for 35c.—Adv.

Subscriptions taken at the Mirror office for any periodical published.

Only 35c for that Special Sunday dinner at the Mansfield Hotel—Adv.

H. C. Tarbuton was a Macomb and Norwood business visitor this week.

W. F. Shortridge, on Route 1 from Macomb, is a new Mirror reader.

Horace Paul and wife were in Springfield Monday evening and Tuesday.

Probate Judge Wm. Nickle of Hartville has our thanks for a year's renewal.

Mirror ads. pay. Watch our advertising grow. It pays to read Mirror ads.

Ed. Archet, the genial landlord of Young's Hotel at Hartville, is a new subscriber.

Mrs. J. A. Hylton, who has been visiting her parents in Ava, returned home Monday.

J. F. Allen, one of Hartville's prominent merchants, is a new Mirror subscriber.

Jerry Pearson and Eugene Krou-e departed Tuesday morning for White Cloud, Kans.

An Ava reader writes: "You certainly are giving the people of Mansfield a fine paper."

Mrs. G. S. Burney and daughters, Misses Blanche and Hazel, visited in Springfield Wednesday.

Senorita, a mild 5c smoke.—Adv.

A daughter was born today to Charles Goss and wife, of near Cedar Gap.

The Johnston Vaudeville Co. gave a very creditable performance at the opera house Saturday evening.

H. C. Tarbuton will have charge of a new general store which J. L. Woods will open up at Macomb.

Mr. Sutton and family have removed from Kansas to a farm they recently bought near Brushy Knob.

M. L. Gilley has moved here from Sparta and he and his father, J. W. Gilley, occupy a farm near Mansfield.

Why does the Mirror carry more advertising than any other paper in Wright county? There's a reason.

Rev. Joseph Davis, pastor of the C.P. church, returned Monday from filling his regular appointments in Greene county.

It was found necessary to amputate for Mr. Dorrell of Pea Ridge his hand, which was injured in a well drilling machine.

The Southwest Teachers' Association, of which Prof. J. A. Hylton is vice-president, meets in Springfield March 21 and 22.

Mrs. J. P. Anderson and sons, who have been visiting her mother, Mrs. Coday, returned to their home in Springfield Sunday.

Mesdames F. H. Riley and J. A. Fuson went to Springfield Tuesday to see "Everywoman" at the Landers Theatre that evening.

Mr. Mendenhall and family have moved from Osborne, Kas., to the 160-acre farm they recently bought, 5 miles west of Ava.

Harry Martin and family, who have been in Missoula, Mont., for a few months, passed through here Tuesday on their way to Ava.

Dr. Riley made Mrs. Paul Williams an upper and lower set of teeth. They are satisfactory.

PAUL WILLIAMS.

Wanted—Ozark farms to trade for Western land or city income property.

C. L. BEACH

FOR SALE—Empire Cream Separator, almost new; cash, note or trade for stock; call or 'phone.

BENJ. OTTO.

E. W. Sever and wife have moved from Springfield, Ill., to the 160-acre farm, 1/2 mile west of Ava, which they recently purchased for \$9,000.

Dr. Riley recently made my wife a set of teeth and she is pleased with his work.

Adv.

ROBERT BARNES.

Go to Bertram's second-hand store for good bargains in new and second-hand goods. We have a choice selection to select from.—Adv.

The debate at Ava Saturday night between teams from the Mountain Grove and Ava high schools was decided in favor of the Mountain Grove boys.

We will close you out all of our Ladies' and Men's Cloaks and Overcoats at Cost; now is the time to take advantage of good goods at Cost Price; come quick and get your bargains.

Adv.

J. D. REYNOLDS

R. D. Jones will be superintendent at Morris the coming year, leaving the Fordland school where he has given universal satisfaction.—Seymour Citizen.

The Francisco Co., the world's greatest entertainers—7 acts, 6 people, 10 trained dogs, comedy and song, Mansfield opera house Friday, March 21.—Adv.

Prof. Bear, principal of the Mountain Grove High School, and Prof. W. O. Doran, principal of the Norwood High School, were here Saturday enroute to Ava.

Frank Shortridge and wife have moved from Dearborn to the Comstock farm which they purchased last fall through C. L. Beach. We welcome these estimable people.

F. H. Mitchell made a business trip to Mountain Grove the first of the week and purchased a soda fountain, which he expects to have in full blast by the first of April.

I am well pleased with the teeth Dr. Riley made me. I can eat any thing with them and wouldn't take any amount of money for them.

Adv.

MRS. J. M. PEARSON.

If it is good stuff you want, go to the Square Deal Mill. We handle nothing but good, clean, pure feed, sold as cheap as any place in town.

Adv.

SQUARE DEAL MILL.

N. J. CRAIG HAS SOME MONEY THAT HE DESIRES TO LOAN ON GOOD IMPROVED FARMS, IN EITHER WRIGHT OR DOUGLAS COUNTIES. Adv.

Ladies, when you commence house-cleaning, look over your furniture and see if you have what you want. If not, call at Bertram's and see if he cannot supply you with some new goods.—Adv.

Mrs. H. E. Bartlett and children, late of Mansfield, joined her husband here Tuesday morning, and they are now domiciled in the Washington property, east of the square.—Van Buren Current Local.

The Ladies Aid Society of the Methodist Episcopal church will serve a General Dinner and hold their Spring Apron and Bonnet Sale in the G. A. R. Hall, Saturday, March 29. Everybody cordially invited.—Adv.

The brothers, Jack and Paris Rippee, are starting a polecat and possum farm near Mansfield, with a view to making money out of furs, presumably. Evidently tastes differ—as well as aromas, and excuse us!—Eminence Current Wave.

March 12, 1913.

Dr. Riley, Mansfield, Mo.

Dear Sir:

I am very much pleased with the dental work just received from you. The teeth are just fine. Thank you for the excellent quality and perfect fit.

Respectfully,

MRS. M. E. WOOD

Hartville, Mo.

THANKS

To the many friends and fellow-citizens who supported me in the mass meeting for Mayor, I thank you. Being a citizen for so short a time I am heartily pleased with the result and expect to boost for Mansfield, for I know progress is the secret to success.

Respectfully,

F. H. RILEY

DIED SUDDENLY

Mrs. Mary Bragg, aged about 35 years, died suddenly March 11 a 7 1/2 miles southwest of Mansfield. She had been enjoying good health previous to her sudden death.

TICKET NOMINATED

A mass meeting for nominating a ticket for the April election was held at the G. A. R. Hall Tuesday evening. The meeting was called to order by Mayor G. S. Burney. C. A. Stephens was elected chairman and G. B. Freeman secretary.

A full ticket was named as follows:

Mayor, G. S. Burney.

Police Judge, N. N. Nichols.

Alderman—First Ward, James Coday; second, Dr. J. A. Fuson.

Dr. R. M. Rogers and J. B. Freeman acted as judges and J. W. Brazeal and N. S. Miller as clerks.

All the nominees were named by acclamation except for mayor. For this office there was quite a spirited rivalry. Friends of Mayor Burney had been active in an effort to secure his renomination, and several of Dr. F. H. Riley's friends had been active in his behalf. The doctors' popularity was shown by the fact that of the votes cast he received almost one half. One vote each was cast for J. D. Reynolds, Dr. J. A. Fuson and Prof. J. A. Hylton. The doctor has been here less than two years and the fact that he secured so complimentary a vote in a contest with such a strong citizen and popular official as Mayor Burney is evidence of his standing with our people.

BUSINESS CLUB MEETS

The regular meeting of the Young Men's Business Club was called to order at their hall Tuesday evening by President F. H. Riley. 27 members enrolling and paying their monthly dues.

The old officers were re-elected.

Dr. F. H. Riley, J. D. Reynolds, J. W. Brazeal, G. S. Burney, W. B. Hitchcock and E. Crippen are the committee to formulate plans for the improvement of the park. These plans are to be submitted to the club at a special meeting called for 7:30 p.m. Tuesday, March 25.

It is planned to begin active work at once.

Join the club today and boost for Mansfield. Every man in Mansfield and vicinity should be a member.

Plow Driven By Self-Contained Engine.

A power-driven plow, behind which the operator walks, as with a horse-drawn plow, is a recent invention, described, with illustration, in the March Popular Mechanics Magazine. The power-plant consists of a two-cycle, 9 h. p. gasoline engine mounted between the handles and geared to two spiked drive wheels. The downward pull of the plow cutting its way through the soil holds the drive wheels to the ground and the spikes prevent slipping. When the plow strikes a root, stump or large rock, the spiked wheels slip and the machine can be thrown out of gear instantly. It is then easily raised above the obstruction by lifting on the handles, the engine is thrown into gear again and the plowing proceeds.

The outfit may also be used for other purposes than plowing. A number of attachments are provided, including turning points for breaking land, a seeder for planting corn, cotton and other seed crops; disk harrows, weeders, listers, sweeps and the like, for cultivating; a spraying attachment, including tank and pump, and a mower cutter bar and rake attachment.

INFANT DEAD.

Opal Agnes Handy, the 17-day-old daughter of R. L. Handy and wife, passed away at 6 a. m. Wednesday with pneumonia. Rev. Joseph Davis of the C. P. church conducted the funeral from the home this morning; interment in the Mansfield cemetery.

SUCCESS OR FAILURE?

To the Citizens of Mansfield:

I sincerely appreciate the loyal support given by my friends—many of whom are of long standing and I have always found them tried and true—by nominating me last Tuesday night by such a good majority for a second term as mayor. I did not aspire to the second term and insisted on my friends nominating someone else, but this they refused to do.

I understand that it has been said in substance that under my administration what little amount was collected was spent, and nothing done, and this is not true.

In the first place, our city levy is only 25 cents on the \$100.00 assessed valuation and does not furnish adequate means to do the amount that we desire to do.

When I took charge as mayor two years ago, there were some old unpaid accounts that took every cent and left a depleted treasury, and many of the bridges and culverts were decayed and in a dangerous condition, all of which were repaired and 10 built new.

We had one little concrete crossing about 10 feet long across an alley between Mr. Freeman's and Mr. Weed's. We have built nine good concrete crossings, and all of these have been across our widest streets, except one across the alley at Coday's drug store, and it is a good heavy one.

Many of the streets, especially those leading into the city, were almost impassable.

The one from Olathe had gulleys more than two feet deep cut out of the center. It has been put in good shape all the way from the city limits to the depot crossing, a distance of more than half a mile.

The street toward Ava has been rebuilt from the depot crossing to the branch beyond Dave Moore's, a distance of a half mile.

The street has been rebuilt from the square to a point near the city limits toward Hartville, a distance of more than one-fourth of a mile.

South street has been rebuilt from Young's Hotel to the Ava road.

This makes a total of about one and one half miles of street built in good shape, with a steam road grader, at heavy expense.

Since our lighting plant has been established, we have had an expense of \$25.00 per month for lighting the city.

These are a few of the things we have accomplished with the city's money.

We also have material on hand to build other crossings and culverts, the construction of which was stopped last fall by freezing weather.

We now have \$189.48 in our city treasury, and, in addition to this, something over \$200.00 more will come into our treasury before my term expires in May.

I have always advocated building good concrete crossings, and we condemned more than one half mile of gravel walks last summer and ordered new concrete in their stead, the construction of which could not consistently be completed before freezing weather, consequently the property owners and the Frisco Railroad were authorized to let the work rest for suitable weather this spring.

I find there has been about as much good concrete walk building done in the past two years as in the previous 20 years.

I understand that it has been claimed that our city need not expect anything from the rail-

road, owing to my position with it, and I invite investigation to see whether I have asked the railroad company in the past for what I considered justly due, and whether I have assurance of its being granted.

I remind you of this only to set you right with facts—providing you have been misled.

I ask you:

Has my administration been a success or a failure? Adv.

G. S. BURNLEY.

The American Newspaper Annual and Directory.

1410 pages, royal octavo, cloth, \$5.00 net, carriage extra, postage 60 cents. Published by N. W. Ayer & Son, Advertising Agents, Philadelphia.

The forty-fifth year of continuous publication brings the Mansfield Mirror the 1913 edition of this comprehensive review of the newspaper and magazine field. To the publishers of this country and to those having dealings with them this work is most useful. The facts and figures pertaining to each of the 24,381 publications listed are presented in a condensed and get-at-able form.

The Annual and Directory is now the only publication of its kind which is compiled from information gathered with such care and thoroughness each year from original sources. George P. Rowell was the first to compile such a work, and for many years he issued the American Newspaper Directory in the interest of publishers and advertisers. Following his death the Directory, with its records, copyrights and property, was sold to N. W. Ayer & Son, who combined it with their Annual.

A specially valuable feature of the present volume is the population of over eleven thousand towns as given by the U. S. Census of 1910 and the Canadian Census of 1911.

As always, special attention has been given to the important matter of circulation figures.

Supplementary to the general catalogue are 208 lists of daily papers, magazines, women's publications, mail-order publications, agricultural, religious and the various trade and class papers, each class listed under a separate head. This useful feature of the book is kept fully abreast of the times, as is indicated by three of its headings: Aeronautics, Moving Pictures and Esperanto.

The Annual and Directory likewise presents a vast amount of up to date gazetteer information showing the transportation, banking and other facilities of every town in which a newspaper is published, together with references to its leading industries and characteristics. This feature is supplemented by a specially prepared map of each state, showing every newspaper town. Convenience and conciseness have been carefully studied throughout, and the book places at the disposal of publishers, advertisers, business men, students, librarians, etc., a vast amount of fresh information not to be obtained elsewhere.

C. O. D. BY PARCEL POST.

The C. O. D. feature will be added to the parcel post service July 1. The new feature will not apply to amounts over \$100. A flat rate of 10 cents to cover the cost of collection will be charged the sender whenever collection upon delivery is desired.

EGGS FOR HATCHING

From Choice Rhode Island Reds, 75c per 15.—Adv.

WRIGHT BEACH, Bryant, Mo.